



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shingo YAMAGUCHI et al.**

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006. A Petition for a three month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before February 11, 2007.

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